



Your case log, set up for vascular

Log an OR case on your phone in under 30 seconds, see where you stand against your program's targets, and know which EPAs to ask for before you leave the OR. Your program's procedures, EPAs and staff are already loaded.

Get set up in 5 minutes

1 Get Bistouri on your phone

IPHONE

Install from the App Store

Scan the code with your camera, or search for **Bistouri** in the App Store. Free, iOS 17 or later.



App Store

ANDROID

Open it in Chrome

Scan the code or go to steadyhandsoftware.com/apps/bistouri/log. Then tap and **Add to home screen**.



Bistouri for the web

2 Sign in with your McGill email

Enter your @mail.mcgill.ca address and tap **Email me a code**. Type in the 6-digit code from the email. You never need a password.

No code after a couple of minutes? Check your Junk or Clutter folder, then tap Resend code.

3 Check your program and PGY year

Dr. Girsowicz has already added you to **Vascular Surgery** with your PGY year, so the vascular procedure list, the RVH and JGH staff, your targets and the EPAs for your stage load on their own. Add your name in Settings so your progress shows up for him.

4 Log your first case

On the **Cases** tab, tap **+ Log case**. Pick the site, the attending, your role and the procedure, tick the steps you did yourself, then tap **Save case**.

Use + and - to count repeated steps, such as three stents or two anastomoses.

5 Request your EPAs

After you save, Bistouri lists the EPAs that case could count toward. One tap opens one45 so you can send the request to your attending while the case is fresh.

Built for vascular

Your list covers open, endovascular, venous, dialysis access and emergency work, from carotids to toes. Pick a procedure and Bistouri suggests the steps that usually go with it. Save the case and it shows the EPAs that case could count toward.

EVAR, as primary operator

SUGGESTED STEPS

US-guided femoral access

Large-bore access and preclose

Endograft deployment

Completion imaging

Access closure

EPAS TO REQUEST

3.3b Aortoiliac Aneurysm, Surgical Performance

6 observations: ≥ 1 open rupture, ≥ 3 endovascular

● Logging

- Search by name or short form (e.g. "EVAR", "TEVAR", "AVF")
- Open, Endovascular or Hybrid approach, plus side, fluoroscopy time and contrast volume
- Tap **Repeat** to start a copy of your last case
- Log in the OR with no signal. Cases sync when you're back online.

● EPAs

- All 37 EPAs from the program's 2026–27 map, each linked to its procedures and steps
- Your own stage comes first, judged from your PGY year
- One tap opens one45 so you can send the request to your attending

● Progress

- Progress rings against your program's minimums
- Achievements, some of them only for vascular. Major ones are announced to the program (you can stay anonymous in Settings).

● Your data

- **Settings > Export cases to Excel** gives you your own copy at any time
- Same account on iPhone and the web: your cases follow you
- Delete your account and all your cases at any time

No patient identifiers, ever

Never enter a patient's name, MRN, health card number or date of birth in any field. On iPhone, the private note on a case is encrypted and stays on your phone only. It is never uploaded or backed up.

For program directors

At steadyhandsoftware.com/apps/bistouri/dashboard: each resident's progress and activity, a printable program report, the procedure list, EPAs and targets, invitations, and an Excel export of every case.

Good to know

- New phone? Sign in again. Your cases come back on their own.
- Online guide: steadyhandsoftware.com/apps/bistouri/start
- Missing procedure, wrong step or an idea? Write to support@steadyhandsoftware.com.
- A self-reported educational log, not an official record.